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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants agree with Examiner's characterization of the telephonic interview with Janis K. Fraser on June 8, 2004, where authorization was given for an Examiner's amendment to add the priority claim to the specification.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 16, 2004, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1430 for the required fee, including patent copies.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants take this opportunity to respond to the reasons for allowance given in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 16, 2004 (see pages 2-3). Applicants do not concede that these are the only reasons for allowance. Nor do they necessarily agree to the Examiner's characterization of the prior art or of the instant claims.

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